merged in 1987, but the merger has so far not been given effect to;

(b) if so, whether this action has resulted in services being placed at a disadvantage in the matter of promotion of seniors; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons for non-implementation of the merger order and what steps are proposed to be taken to safeguard the career interests of the affected cadre ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) No sir. Following the merger order in 1987, a large number of representations were received from incumbents of both the cadres. It was, therefore, felt that the implementation of the Order would create problems in determining the *inter se* seniority of the concerned officers and also other serious administrative difficulties inviting protracted litigations. Therefore, the merger order has been kept in abeyance.

Production of Janata Cloth in the Country and Madhya Pradesh

616. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) what is the present annual production of Janata cloth in the country with details of last three years;

(b) what percentage of the total national production of Janata cloth is produced in the State of Madhya Pradesh;

(c) whether Government have any proposal to promote the production of Janata cloth in the country; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT) : (a) The target for production of Janata cloth for the country for 1992-93 is 450 million square metres. Production figures of the last three years are given below :—

Year	Production (in Million Square Metres)
1988-89	419.57
1989-90	503.80
1990-91	477.15

(b) Madhya Pradesh have been allocated a target of production of 18 million square metres for 1992-93 which is 4% of the national production target for the year.

(c) Government does not at present, propose to increase the production of janata cloth in the country beyond the existing level.

(d) Does not arise.

Production of Cotton Cloth and setting up of Cotton Mills in Rajasthan

617. SHRI B.L. PANWAR : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total production of cotton cloth in the present textile mills in private or public sectors in the country, particularly in Rajasthan;

(b) whether Central Government propose to set up some textile mills in various industrial towns of Rajasthan to boost up production of cotton cloth and for the economic development of the State; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT) : (a) Cotton cloth production by cotton/man made fibre textile mills in public and private sector in the country and in the state of Rajasthan during 1991-92 is estimated as under :

ALL INDIA (000 Sq. Mtrs.)

Public	*Private*
886880	903057

STATE OF RAJASTHAN

Public	*Private*
18745	27619

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.